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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication
MM Docket No. 99-325

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 30, 2017, Lynn Claudy and David Layer of the National Association of Broadcasters and the undersigned counsel for NAB met with Commission staff to discuss the above-referenced proceeding. FCC attendees are listed below. The NAB discussed with Commission staff three topics: (i) increasing digital power for digital FM broadcasts, (ii) Commission authorization on a non-experimental basis of the use of asymmetric sidebands for digital FM transmissions and (iii) adoption of the NRSC-5 standard as a formal regulatory standard. NAB informed Commission staff that it would present formal proposals on these topics at a later date.

Any questions about this matter should be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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Broadcasters

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